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SUBJ: MOR ROIG ASSASSINATION

1. THE EVENTS SURROUNDING YESTERDAYS (JULY 15) ASSASSINATION OF FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER ARTURO MOR ROIG ARE STILL FAR FROM CLEAR. HIS ASSASSINS DESCENDED FROM A RED FIAT, ENTERED THE RESTAURANT WHERE HE WAS LUNCHING AND SHOT HIM SEVERAL TIMES. THEY THEN SPED OFF.

2. EARLY REPORTS INDICATED THAT POLICE HAS STOPPED A RED FIAT AND CAPTURED ONE TERRORIST WHILE KILLING ANOTHER. IT NOW APPEARS THAT AT LEAST THREE RED FIATS WERE STOPPED, AS MANY AS FIVE PEOPLE MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED OR WOUNDED BY POLICE, AND WORST OF ALL NONE RPT NONE OF THE THREE CARS WAS THE ONE INVOLVED IN THE MOR ROIG ASSASSINATION.

3. COMMENT: WHILE PRESS ACCOUNTS TILL CONFLICT, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT IT IS ANOTHER DISMAL SHOWING FOR POLICE. IN THIS CASE IT IS A MATTER FOR THE BUENOS AIRES PROVINCIAL POLICE SINCE
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MOR ROIGS MURDER TOOK PLACE OUTSIDE THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

4. ANOTHER TERRORIST INCIDENT OCCURRED ON THE MORNING OF JULY
16 WHEN AN ARMY CONVOY WAS SHOT AT FROM A SPEEDING CAR RESULTING
IN ONE OFFICER WOUNDED. WHILE THIS INCIDENT BY ITSELF IS
NOT THAT SIGNIFICANT, THE FACT THAT IT HAPPENDED THE DAY AFTER
MOR ROIG WAS KILLED IS. IT INDICATES THAT THE LULL IN ACTIVE
TERRORISM THAT FOLLOWED PERON'S DEATH MAY BE OVER. WHETHER
THIS IS PART OF A NEW ERP OFFENSEIVE AND HOW THE NEW GOA WILL
REACT REMAIN TO BE SEEN.
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